



# Alexandria/Pineville Community Focus Project

EPA Region 6

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

*Making a Visible Difference in the Community*

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

<b>PROJECT: Negotiation of a Community Sustainability Initiative (CSI)</b>				
<b>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development</b>				
<b>OVERALL GOAL: Improve community access to decision-making process through this non-binding voluntary agreement between federal/state/corporate/citizen stakeholders including non-profit organizations as partners</b>				
<b>INPUTS</b>	<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>OUTCOMES – The Visible Difference</b>		
<b>Resource/Participants</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Short-Term Results</b>	<b>Intermediate Results</b>	<b>Long-term Results</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6</li> <li>Corporate partners</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiate Community Sustainability Initiative (CSI)</li> <li>Facilitate Webinars (4) for community, industry, federal, faith-based, local and state stakeholders to introduce the MVD project and discuss the CSI</li> <li>Hold conference calls with all partners as a follow-up to the webinars to continue discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Partners on board</li> <li>Increased Awareness</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustained Partnerships</li> <li>Final Signed CSI</li> </ul>

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<b>PROJECT: Convene a Community Advisory Panel – CAP</b>				
<b>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development</b>				
<b>OVERALL GOAL: Improve community access to decision-making process. Strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable solutions to community issues</b>				
INPUTS	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
Resource/Participants	Activities	Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold Scoping Sessions with community partners</li> <li>Facilitate Webinars as needed to discuss issues</li> <li>Reach out to faith-based organizations to facilitate communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Awareness</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustained Partnerships</li> <li>Capacity building</li> </ul>

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<b>PROJECT: Conduct a Sustainability Assessment (SA) of active facilities</b>				
<b>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development</b>				
<b>OVERALL GOAL: Propose Sustainable Best Management Practices (BMP)</b>				
INPUTS	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
Resource/Participants	Activities	Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6/HQs – OW, OSWER</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a Sustainability Assessment (SA)</li> <li>Propose BMPs</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean air</li> <li>Improve water quality from storm water runoff</li> </ul>

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

<b>PROJECT: Conduct Community Engagement Activities/EPA Healthy Homes and Healthy Schools Training and Outreach</b>				
<b>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development</b>				
<b>OVERALL GOAL: Provide educational outreach to community residents and community health workers</b>				

INPUTS		OUTPUTS			OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
Resource/Participants	Activities	Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6/HQs (OCHP – AO)</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct Health Homes Training and Outreach – Community Residents</li> <li>Conduct Healthy Homes Training and Outreach – Community Health Workers</li> <li>Complete a Flood Resiliency Checklist</li> <li>Conduct a Walkability Study</li> <li>Complete a Water Quality Scorecard</li> <li>Develop an interactive map using GeoPlatform that can be accessed in the local Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Awareness</li> </ul>					

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

<b>PROJECT: EPA Review of Air Data collected in 2013 - 2015</b> <b>STRATEGIC GOAL 1: Addressing Climate Change and Improving Air Quality</b> <b>OVERALL GOAL: Improve Air Quality in Fenceline Communities</b>				
INPUTS		OUTPUTS		
Resource/Participants	Activities	OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
		Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPA review of air data</li> <li>Asthma Survey</li> <li>Permanent Air Monitoring Station or Next Generation Air Monitoring for Alexandria/Pineville</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Awareness</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved Air Quality</li> </ul>

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

**PROJECT:** Convene parties, including DOTD, to resolve property issues of Ruston Foundry site and LA Pine Products site

**STRATEGIC GOAL 3:** Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development

**OVERALL GOAL:** Leverage resources and build on existing economic investment

INPUTS		OUTPUTS		OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference	
Resources	Activities	Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6/HQs – OSWER</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with property issues of Ruston Foundry site to advance reuse of the property</li> <li>Assist with property issues of LA Pine Products site to advance reuse of the property</li> </ul>				

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

**PROJECT:** Conduct sediment and surface soil sampling in the neighborhoods FY15/FY16

**STRATEGIC GOAL 3:** Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development

**OVERALL GOAL:** Ensure neighborhood parks, schools are not adversely affected by metals/pah contamination

INPUTS		OUTPUTS		OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6/HQs – OSWER</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct focused sediment/surface soil sampling effort at high access areas – schools and parks</li> <li>Based on results of above results - Conduct follow-up sampling effort using 2-mile radius of facilities</li> <li>Use EPA Lab</li> <li>Also as a follow-up exercise, use EPA mobile unit to screen residential soils within 2-mile radius of facilities, if needed</li> </ul>					



## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

**PROJECT:** Conduct review of groundwater data to define extent of contaminant plume

**STRATEGIC GOAL 3:** Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development

**OVERALL GOAL:** Ensure neighborhood homes are not located above the plume

INPUTS		OUTPUTS			OUTCOMES– The Visible Difference		
Resource/Participants	Activities	Short-Term Results	Intermediate Results	Long-term Results			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTE's R6/EPA NRMRL</li> <li>Funding</li> <li>Technical Assistance</li> <li>Community Partners</li> <li>State Partners</li> <li>Local Government Partners</li> <li>Federal Partners</li> <li>Faith-Based Partners</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct focused review of annual Groundwater Reports to determine if the extent of the contaminant plume is defined by existing wells</li> <li>Based on results of above results – If potential for indoor air exposure pathway, then conduct follow-up steps</li> <li>Use EPA Lab</li> <li>Also as a follow-up exercise, may provide input to Colfax Treating as to placement/screening of current pump and treat system.</li> </ul>						

## MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE – ACTION PLAN FOR ALEXANDRIA/PINEVILLE, LA

<b>PROJECT: Partner with HUD to conduct a Community Needs Assessment</b>				
<b>STRATEGIC GOAL 3: Cleaning Up Communities and Advancing Sustainable Development</b>				
<b>OVERALL GOAL: Ensure neighborhood homes are not located above the plume</b>				
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